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In re the Application of: **OKADA, Hidefumi**

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May 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 25, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on 2 page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.